Talking about the FUTURE

Shakespeare School

Fill in the gaps with the words below.

COMPLETED * FACT * ACTION IN PROGRESS * FIXED ARRANGEMENTS * PROMISES * PREDICTIONS * ROUTINE * ARRANGEMENTS * INTENTION * PREDICTIONS * DURATION * TIMETABLES

Present Simple

1. .....regulations, programmes

E.g. The train arrives at 8.37 am tomorrow.

2. Time clauses introduced through ***as soon as, before, after, when, until***

E.g. I will call you as soon as I get home.

*We do not use *a future form* after these words.

Present Continuous

3. ..... (future plans) when details have been decided

E.g. "What are you doing tonight?"
"I'm having dinner with Michael"

Future Simple

4. On-the-spot decision

E.g. "I'm thirsty"
"I'll get you some water"

5. ....., offers, requests, threats, warnings

E.g. I will always trust you!

6. .....and opinions based on what you believe, used especially with ***I hope, I expect, I believe, probably, I'm sure, I'm afraid***

E.g. I hope it won't rain tomorrow!

7. Future..... Which we cannot control

E.g. Summer will be here soon.

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Be Going To

8. ..... Based on present evidence

E.g. We haven't got a map and it's getting dark. We are going to get lost.

9. .....

E.g. He's going to take up tennis, he is determined.

Future Continuous (subject + will + be + vb. Ing)

10. .....at a stated future time

E.g. This time next year she will be running her own business!

11. Actions which are the result of a .....

E.g. I'll be playing tennis on Sunday. (= I always play tennis on Sunday, it's part of my routine)

12. When we ask politely about people's.....because we want to see if they can do something for us

E.g: Will you be going shopping soon? Can you get some milk too, please?

Future Perfect (subject + will + have + past participle)

13. To talk about.....actions before a future time, usually used with ***by***

E.g. They will have moved to Spain by December.

Future Perfect Continuous (subject + will + have + been + vb. Ing)

14. To talk about the..... Of an action up to a time in the future

E.g. By June he will have been working on the project for 4 months.

There is also information about future tenses in your SBs, pp. 165-166.

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